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For: Multidensity Liner/Insulator Formed From Multidimensional Pieces Of Polymer Fiber Blanket Insulation

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification as indicated below.

In the Claims

Please renumber the claims as indicated:

1. A compressible, flexible, polymer fiber blanket comprising a plurality of individual pieces of polymer fiber blanket bonded together, wherein said plurality of individual pieces of polymer fiber blanket are produced from a thermally bonded polymer blanket product.
2. The compressible, flexible, polymer fiber blanket of claim 1, wherein said thermally bonded polymer blanket product comprises staple fibers and bicomponent fibers.